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Group Art Unit: 2137

## Reply to Office Action of October 6, 2006

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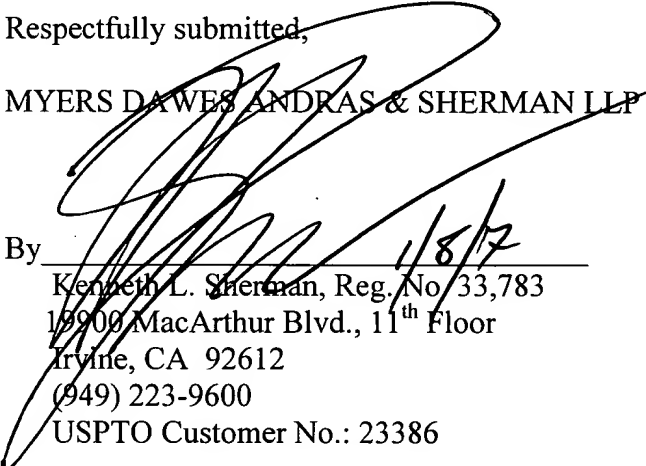
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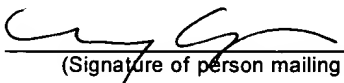
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	)	Group Art Unit: 2137
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**REPLY TO AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 6, 2006**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the After Final Office Action of October 6, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. If necessary, please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. An additional copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.